Setting up of ESI hospitals in Orissa

1143. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ESI hospitals set up by his Ministry in different places in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to expand the ESI hospital located at Joda in that State;

(c) if so, the details of the expansion proposed to be made; and

(d) the steps taken to appoint more doctors, specialists and to provide adequate quantum of medicine in that hospital?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) Four.

(b There is no ESI Hospital at Joda.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Permission for construction of retaining wall in Vasant Vihar

1144. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3041 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether prior permission was obtained by the CPWD to construct the retaining wall towards the East side along the boundary of the plot in Vasant Vihar;

(b) whether prior permission was also obtained by the CPWD for constructing the retaining wall near Block No. 66;

(c) whether the CPWD has taken up the matter with the Local Bodies for relaxation of bye-laws in this case; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Local Bodies thereto and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Construction of retaining walls within the residential colony needed in case of differences in the ground level to protect the earth from slipping and getting eroded, is a technical requirement and no prior permission of any authority is needed by the C.P.W.D., except where such construction is likely to violate any local bye-law.

Since the construction of the retaining wall towards the East side along the boundary of the plot and of the retaining wall near Block No. 66 in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi were a technical necessity, and did not violate any local bye-law, no prior permission was obtained by the C.P.W.D. therefor.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) above.

Allocation for Agriculture

1145. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Plan allocation for agriculture for the different States and the amount actually utilized during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the estimated production of rice and wheat and to what extent the target fixed were achieved during the above period;

(c) the reasons for shortfall, if any; and

(d) how Government are helping the States to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A statement giving the details is enclosed (Annexure). [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 61A]

(b) The targets and actual production for rice and wheat are given below:-

(Million tonnes)

	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	
	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
Rice	63.50	63.83	65.00	60.56	64.00	56.43
Wheat	49.20	47.05	49.00	44.32	50.00	45.10

(c) Target in the case of rice for 1985-86 was fully achieved. Shortfall in the achievement of targets was primarily on account of adverse weather conditions during these years.

(d) Development Programmes such as Special Rice Production Programme and Special Foodgrains Production Programme which covers wheat as well as rice and distribution of minikits of wheat provide for assistance to farmers for increasing the production of these crops.

Procurement of Rice

1146. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated procurement of rice and wheat and the extent to which the target fixed were achieved during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for shortfall, if any; and

(c) how Government are helping the States to achieve the target?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) No targets of procurement are fixed, as rice is procured under statutory levy on millers and dealers and wheat and paddy are procured against voluntary offers by farmers under the price support scheme of the Government. Procurement of rice and wheat during the last three marketing seasons is indicated below:-

(Lakh tonnes)

Marketing Season	Rice (including paddy in terms of Rice	Wheat
1985-86	98.76	103.47
1986-87	91.56	105.36
1987-88	68.94	78.80

Inland Fish Production

1147. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the inland fish produced *vis-a-vis* target fixed in the country during the last three years, state-wise; and

(b) the assistance provided by the Union Government to West Bengal for fish production and what are the details of the other assistance provided to increase the fish production there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHAYAM LAL YADAV): (a) State-wise inland fish production targets and achievements during the last three years are furnished in the enclosed statement. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 62].

(b) So far, the Central Government have provided an assistance of Rs.487.285 lakh to Government of West Bengal during the VII Five Year Plan, for Schemes directly contributing to fish production.